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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:
Terry L. Gilton, et al.

Application No.: 10/077,784

Filed: February 20, 2002

For: REMOVABLE PROGRAMMABLE
CONDUCTOR MEMORY CARD AND
ASSOCIATED READ/WRITE DEVICE
AND METHOD OF OPERATION

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Dear Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified U.S.
patent application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please add the following new claims:

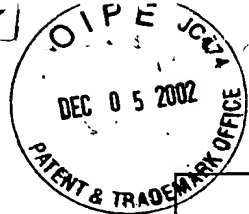
72. A programmable resistance memory card, comprising:

a programmable resistance material layer capable of defining a plurality of
programmable memory storage areas spaced about said layer, said layer having a first
surface which is electrically engageable with conductive elements of a conductor assembly
for operating said memory storage areas.

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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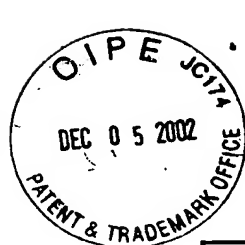
CLAIMS AS AMENDED

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